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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

**Inventor(s):** Nicholas Donato, Sr., Nicholas Donato, Jr., David Sample, Margot Perez,  
John McMurray and Robert Newman

**Title:** METHOD OF ISOLATING EXTRACT FROM THE EUPHORBACIAE  
OBESA PLANT AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

- 20 Page(s) of Written Description  
6 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
10 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

**II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:**

- ☐ Declaration  
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☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach  
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

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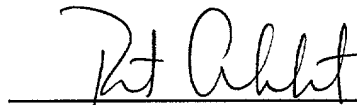
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Nicholas Donato, Sr. et al.
Title	Method of Isolating Extract From the Euphorbiae Obesa Plant and Methods For Using the Same
Atty Docket Number	270/138

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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